

Touchstone Books for Fostering Imagination and Language Play

Literacy Goal	Examples of books for use with this goal
Problem-solving in a meaningful context	<p>Jillian Jiggs To The Rescue by Phoebe Gilman, Northwinds Press, 1994</p> <p>A House Is A House For Me by Mary Ann Hoberman, Puffin, 2007</p> <p>The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman, Sandpiper, 2000</p> <p>The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson,</p> <p>Mrs. McNosh hangs Up Her Wash by Sarah Weeks, Harper 1998</p> <p>Mrs. Biddlebox by Linda Smith, HarperCollins, 2002</p> <p>Dr. Seuss (Various titles)</p> <p>Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd, Puffin</p> <p>Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae, Tiger Tales, 2001</p> <p>Dinosaurumpus by Tony Mitton, Scholastic, 2009</p>
Fostering language growth	<p>There Were Monkeys in My Kitchen by Sheree Fitch, Doubleday, 1994</p> <p>Sleeping Dragons All Around by Sheree Fitch, Doubleday, 1989</p> <p>Scranimals by Kack Prelutsky, Greenwillow, 2002</p> <p>Jamerry by Bruce Degen, Harper, 1995</p> <p>Oscar and the Mooncats by Lynda Jean Rymond, Houghton Mifflin 2007</p> <p>Bats At The Library by Brian Lies, Houghton Mifflin, 2008</p> <p>Stanley At Sea by Linda Bailey, Kids Can Press, 2008</p> <p>The Boy Who Loved Words by Roni Schotter, Schwartz and Wade, 2006</p> <p>Max’s Words by Kate Banks, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006</p> <p>Sylvestor and the Magic Pebble by William Steig, Simon and Schuster, 1988</p>
Symbolic representation	<p>Tuesday by David Wiesner, Sandpiper, 1997</p> <p>Free Fall by David Wiesner,</p> <p>Flotsam by David Wiesner, Clarion, 2006</p> <p>The Red Book by Barbara Lehman, Houghton Mifflin, 2004</p> <p>Museum Trip by Barbara Lehman, Houghton Mifflin, 2006</p> <p>Oops by Arthur Geisert, Houghton Mifflin, 2006</p> <p>A Boy, A Dog, and A Frog by Mercer Mayer, Dial, 2003 (series)</p> <p>Zoom by Istvan Banyai, Puffin, 1998</p> <p>Looking Down by Steve Jenkins, Sandpiper, 2003</p>

	Time Flies by Eric Rohmann, Crown Books, 1994
Reading for pleasure	Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? by Lauren Child, 2003 Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? by Tony Bradman, Mommoth, 1989 A Squash and A Squeeze by Julia Donaldson, Macmillan, 2004 The True Story of the Three Little Pigs told by A. Wolf by Jon Scieszka, Puffin, 1996 Don't Kiss the Frog: Princess Stories With Attitude by Fiona Waters, Kingfisher, 2008 Fairy Tale News by Colin Hawkins, Candlewick, 2004 The Wolf's Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood by Toby Forward, Candlewick, 2005 Beware of the Storybook Wolves by Lauren Child, Hodder Children's Books, 2006 Into the Forrest by Anthony Browne, Walker Books, 2005 Once Upon A Golden Apple by Jean Little, Viking, 1991